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Subject: RE: EPA's Approval of HOVENSA ERT's November 6, 2017 Supplemental Budget
Date: Friday, December 01, 2017 2:38:43 PM

Thank you

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From: Chester, Amy [mailto:Chester.Amy@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: EPA's Approval of HOVENSA ERT's November 6, 2017 Supplemental Budget

Commissioner Henry:

I have attached a copy of EPA's approval of the supplementary 2017 budget for the ERT.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,

Amy Chester

Assistant Regional Counsel

From: Chester, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 5:43 PM
To: 'dawn.henry@dpnr.vi.gov' <dawn.henry@dpnr.vi.gov>
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Subject: Approval of HOVENSA ERT's November 6, 2017 Revised Budget Proposal

Dear Commissioner Henry:

First and foremost, EPA is saddened about all the damage and suffering that has occurred in the Virgin Islands as a result of the hurricanes, and we send you our best wishes.

As you may know, the HOVENSA Environmental Response Trust (ERT) submitted a revised 2017 budget proposal, dated November 6, 2017, for approval. I have attached a copy for your convenience. The ERT's revised budget proposal seeks approval to spend funds in excess of its existing 2017 budget, which was approved by EPA in July 2017, in order to perform specified recovery measures related to the impact of Hurricane Maria. If approved, the ERT intends to use funds recently received from reorganized HOVENSA.

Some of the projected expenditures listed in Table 1 of the ERT's revised budget proposal (line items 1-6 and 8) are subject to EPA approval after consultation with the VI. See Section 7.13.1 of the ERT Agreement. EPA is prepared to approve the revised proposed budget for each of these items. If you have any concerns regarding these items, please detail your concerns and send them to my attention by November 27. If we don't hear from you by November 27, we will assume you have no comments and EPA will approve the revised budget accordingly.

Of course, given the circumstances in the VI, EPA would like to approve the revised budget as soon as possible. If you are able to respond prior to November 27, that would be appreciated. Please feel free to call me at the telephone number below.

Thank you.

Amy Chester

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